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## "Common Sense"

THE motto of the modern woman. The thick sole shoe and the rainy day are witnesses to the wise application of the motto in matters of dress. But there is no common sense in neglecting womanly diseases or in experimenting with other medicines when it is a matter of common knowledge that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries encrusted drains, heals inflammation, and cures ulceration and cures female weakness. It is not common sense to seek medical advice of those who are not physicians when Dr. Pierce, not only a doctor, but a specialist in the treatment and cure of diseases of women, offers a consultation by letter. Write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

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In all its stages there should be clean lines. ELY'S CREAM BALM cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. ELY'S BALM is placed into the nostrils, and the membrane is absorbed. It is in dryness does not produce sneezing. Large bottles for sale in every part of the city. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street, New York.

For Over Fifty Years  
Dr. J. C. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been used for fifty years by millions of mothers for their children, while teaching, with perfect results. It cures the child, softens the gums, cuts down the fever, and is the remedy for diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste, and in every part of the body. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Favorite Prescription. It is the only kind that will cure.

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**AN ECCENTRIC FRENCH DUKE.**  
The Duke of Warren-Surry, who is said to have come to New York to marry an heiress, would seem to have very little chance of accomplishing his purpose, unless some rich woman with a taste for the picturesque rather than the conventionally attractive should select him. A more striking figure than the Duke's never created a sensation in New York restaurant. He entered the dining room of a French hotel the other day, and the excitement caused by his appearance did not subside until he had finished his soft-boiled egg and bottle of beer and retired. Then the room buzzed with comments on his looks. This Papal Duke, who says he also possesses the old English title of Count of Warren-Surry, is very thin and aristocratically pale. His long hair is brushed from his scalp in a way that gives his head the shape of a triangle with its outlines sharply defined. He is thin, but the shoulders of his black coat are padded until he looks as broad as a giant. His narrow hips are accentuated by great, bulging bloomers that are drawn in as tightly as a Zouave's trousers over the ankles. His apparition creates astonishment wherever it is seen; but the Duke is apparently unconscious of the sensation he is causing. His demeanor is calmly indifferent. His necktie is of the kind made familiar in the portraits of Edward Roseland, and consists of a heavy black stock, which throw into relief his pale face and emphasizes the fact that he has apparently never been shaved, for the scanty straggling beard seems never to have known the razor. The family, De Warren-Surry, or as much of it as there is in New York, never moves in a body. The Duke is never seen without his mother and sister, who in public treat him with the deference due to the head of a house. His sister is refined looking and pretty, but the spectacular looks of the Duke monopolize all the attention arrested toward the party, and the appearance of the others counts for little. [New York Sun.]

**THE MAXIMILIAN DIAMONDS.**—In regard to the alleged smuggling into this country of the famous Maximilian diamonds, the Mexican consulate general in New York said last night that nothing is known there of the two men—Valerio J. Preza and Alejandro A. Marceci—who are held charged by the federal authorities with being the smugglers. The diamonds in question, which are supposed to have formed a part of the priceless collection of Emperor Maximilian, have been appraised at \$60,000. Notwithstanding this, however, neither Special Treasury Agent William Theobald, who has caused the arrest of the two men, nor the attaches of the Mexican consulate can explain who the real owner of the diamonds is. In fact, Consul General Juan Navarro says that he has never heard of the Maximilian gems, and it is most probable that these valuable pieces of diamond jewelry were merely the property of some wealthy Mexican who desires to dispose of the same and had appointed Señors Preza and Marceci as his representatives in this transaction. The latter are still locked up in the Ludlow street jail, not having succeeded in securing the bail of \$5,000 and \$1,500, respectively, fixed by United States Commissioner Shields.

**Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others.** Why not you?  
My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of success. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well. —ADOLPH L. MILLER, Manchester, N.H. For sale by all druggists.

**Trust those who have tried.**  
I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
I suffered from catarrh; it was so bad I could never find relief. I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well. —A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.  
The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

**There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion.** Henry Williams, of Louisville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat.

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## H. BLOCH'S

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.  
I wish to call the attention of the public to my fine assortment of  
**Cakes, Pastry, Pies and Lemon Meringue Pies**  
Try our delicious CREAM SPONGE.  
**Charlotte Russe**  
fresh every day. We will also deliver them fresh Sunday mornings.  
**Ice Cream and Water Ices,**  
all flavors.  
I have also added a fine line of CANDIES, French, Chocolate and Mixed.  
Weddings and parties supplied at short notice.  
**H. BLOCH, 318 King st.**  
Oct 19 2m Bell Phone 131.

## CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.

**The Great Difference**  
Between WEDDING GIFTS and EUCHRE PRIZES bought from our stock and those to be had of other dealers is the exclusiveness of the designs we can furnish. It is not our aim to supply you with some article to be had in any department store in the land, but to give you value received for your money in some article that will not only be attractive but DIFFERENT from the hosts of others seen elsewhere. We cannot go into specifications of the articles we can show, but ask that you do us the favor to call and examine our new goods. We can safely assure you that we have never been so fortunate in the selection of our stock of High-Art China, Glass, Brass, Novelties, etc., at this season. It is a pleasure to show you the very latest productions of the FOREIGN and DOMESTIC MARKETS, and nearly every line is HANDLED EXCLUSIVELY here by us. —Store open nights until Christmas.  
**E. J. MILLER & CO.**  
CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, &c.

## Like Soap Bubbles.

Some Boys' Clothing you buy is like Soap Bubbles—they don't last. If you want real GOOD BOYS' CLOTHING you are the kind to buy. Our Boys' Clothing is made up with a view to giving satisfaction.  
We place on sale today:  
Boys' Serviceable suits; sizes 4 to 16 years  
At \$1.75 and \$2.00.  
Boys' 3-piece Suits, 9 to 16 years,  
At \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.  
Junior Suits, 3 to 8 years, from  
\$1.50 to \$5.00.  
Boys' Knee Pants at  
25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.  
To convince yourself of the true merit of our Boys' Clothing come and see our line of FALL AND WINTER SUITS.  
All goods marked in plain figures.  
One price to all.  
Satisfaction given or money refunded.

## R. LEE FIELD,

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FURNITURE.  
**You'll Want One.**  
BEAUTIFUL DIVANS, ROCKERS AND TABLES FOR WEDDINGS AND XMAS PRESENTS.  
Elegance and economy are here for the choosing in the large stock of Divans, in gilt and mahogany frames covered in the latest effects of covering. Some very handsome designs in Rockers and Chairs, mahogany inlaid with pearl and holly. The largest assortment ever shown in this city at prices to suit all.  
We do not handle cheap work, but sell good work cheap.

## M. Ruben & Sons,

601 KING STREET  
**D. HARRY APPICH,**  
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
CONFECTIONER AND FRUIT DEALER  
As the seasons come and go  
I provide of all,  
Plenty of fruits, and nuts, and sweets,  
I have at your call.  
Candies, cakes throughout the year,  
Appich's stock will make good cheer  
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE.  
**W. H. BAKER'S**  
Crystal Flour  
Made in Winchester of Virginia Valley Wheat.  
The flour that is used for making the best bread and pastry.  
For sale wholesale only by  
nov 7 1m N. LINDSEY & CO.

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Value for your \$ Kaufmann Open Even'gs  
**CHOCOLATE BRAND**  
**BANKER**  
**MEN'S WEAR.**  
**Three Great Winners.**  
**WARFIELD**  
FRONT 2 1/2 IN. BACK 2 IN.  
This week we announce the sale of three special values; viz:  
**Gloves--Underwear--Hosiery.**  
1 case MEN'S FLEECE SHIRTS and DRAWERS.....50c  
25 dozen MEN'S GLOVES--Astrakhan, Dogskin and Fur.....50c  
20 dozen MEN'S HALF HOSE--Derby Ribbed, Black and Tan.....12 1/2c

## TAURIC

FRONT 3 IN. BACK 2 1/2 IN.  
**KAUFMANN,**  
CLOTHING, FURNISHING, HATS, TRUNKS AND SATCHELS.  
No. 402 King street.  
BOOKS AND STATIONERY.  
**R. L. CARNE,**  
Formerly with R. T. Phillips,  
VIEW AND RESIDENCE PHOTOGRAPHER.  
Will take  
Your Portraits artistically and cheaply  
AT HOME.  
I will also take photographs of residences, stores, etc., and do copying, enlarging and general view work.  
I solicit a share of your patronage.  
R. L. CARNE,  
703 King street.

## GOLF GOODS

AT  
**French's Bookstore,**  
417 and 419 King street.  
Golf Clubs, all grades, Caddy Bags and Balls and Golf Sundries.  
Footballs, sweaters, jackets, pants, shin guards, &c.  
Tennis Goods of all kinds and Athletic Supplies.  
Boxing Gloves, Punching Bags, &c.  
CIGARS AND TOBACCO.  
Our new department a great success.  
All the leading brands of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. Bright fresh stock.  
ROBERT W. FRENCH

## School Books,

NEW AND SECOND-HAND.  
For public and private schools, are sold at the Little Store kept by  
**DYSON & BRO.**  
Also a fine line of SCHOOL SUPPLIES CHEAP.  
See our new price list.  
All books covered.  
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**MERCHANT TAILOR**  
NO. 517 KING STREET,  
Alexandria, Va.,  
Informs his friends that he is prepared to furnish  
SUITS IN THE LATEST STYLES  
At very reasonable prices.  
A nice Cutaway Coat and Vest, and Fancy Trousers, \$25  
All the latest fashions, \$23.50 up.  
Come and examine our styles.  
sep 3 3m  
DIVIDEND OF TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share will be paid to the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company at the office of the company on and after NOVEMBER 15, 1900.  
By order of the Board of Directors.  
GEORGE UHLER,  
Secretary and Treasurer.  
Office Hours—15th and 16th at 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. nov 7 1m

## I. Eichberg & Son.

What Is a Bargain?  
Come here and you will find this question answered in every department in the store to your complete satisfaction. A few hints are given in this space.  
**Ladies' Coats.**  
The latest. \$5 to \$15.  
Golf Capes \$3.99, \$4.99 to \$8.99.  
Tailor-made Suits, right up-to-date, at \$5 \$8.50, \$12.50, \$15, etc.  
Children's Beavers \$1.50 to \$7.99.  
Rainy-day Skirts \$2.50, \$4.50, \$5 and \$8.  
Dress Skirts of the newest materials at \$2.50 to \$6.99.  
Wrappers 49c, 59c, 89c and 98c Special at 98c, \$1.39 and \$1.49.  
Petticoats at 98c, \$1.29, \$1.49 and \$1.98.  
Neck Ruchers 98c to \$2.98.  
New line Ladies' Ties 25c, 39c, 49c and 59c.  
Silks and Satins, all the newest shades, 98c.  
Crepon Silk for Waists 98c.  
Taffeta, all colors, 49c.  
Velvets, in all colors and shades, 49c and 75c.  
14-yard-wide Camel's Hair Suiting, in black, gray, brown and blue, which will be sacrificed at 50c.  
All-wool French Flannel, all colors and designs, at 60c and 75c.  
All-wool French Flannel at 29c and 49c.  
A few Broadcloth Portiers left which we will close out at \$2.25 and \$5.  
Gents' Furnishing Department complete in every particular.  
Full line of Bed Comforts at 49c to \$3.75.  
Blankets, white and gray, at all prices.

## DRY GOODS.

**A. C. SLAYMAKER,**  
(SUCCESSOR TO AMOS B. SLAYMAKER)  
429 King street.  
**Corsets.**  
The most reliable makes, such as ROYAL WORCESTER, AMERICAN LADY, ARMOR, and the popular STRAIGHT-FRONT CORSET, made by the Royal Worcester Corset Company. The latter is unequalled.  
**Men's Underwear.**  
Job lot Shirts in natural wool. \$1 quality to run at 69c.  
Full general line of Underwear at the lowest prices for the best goods.  
**Blankets & Comforts**  
At lowest prices.  
**Job Lot Umbrellas**  
At a bargain.  
Ladies' Umbrellas, silver-mounted, 98c.  
Gentlemen's Umbrellas, latest styles and finest grade handles, good material, \$1.  
FULL LINE OF  
**Domestic Dry Goods,**  
Notions, &c.  
FULL PROTECTION IN PRICES.  
OFFICE NO. 529 KING ST.  
**W. A. Smoot & Co.**  
Have just received 3,500 tons LEE COAL.

**COAL.**  
Best prices, per ton of 2,240 pounds, AND  
A large stock of Pine, Oak and Hickory WOOD.  
Sawed, split and in lengths.  
OFFICE 529 KING STREET.  
We are paying special attention to family orders.  
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**POLK MILLER'S**  
ITALIAN INSECT POWDER  
A fresh supply today at  
WARFIELD & HALL'S,  
Corner Prince and Fairfax streets  
No. 1 MACKENEL and PRIME SCOTCH HERRING received Sept 10, by J. C. MILBURN.  
CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, Atlantic's Mince Meat and New Raisins, received today, Nov. 5, by J. C. MILBURN.  
NEW PICKLES—Sweet mixed, sour mixed, and chow chow, just received. For sale by gallon or pint. J. C. MILBURN.

**FOR SALE AND RENT.**  
**M. B. HARLOW & CO.,**  
Real Estate and Renting Agents,  
No. 119 SOUTH FAIRFAX ST.  
The attention of investors and homeseekers is called to the desirable properties we have for sale, list, price and terms of which can be obtained at our office.  
**FOR RENT.**  
631 s. Fairfax, b. h., g. r., a. m. c.....\$12.00  
222 n. Fairfax, b. h., g. r., a. m. c..... 12.50  
323 s. Pitt, b. h., g. r., bath..... 10.00  
313 s. Columbia, f. h., g. r..... 9.50  
112 Prince, b. h., g. r., water and gas..... 8.00  
127 Prince, f. h., 8 rooms..... 10.00  
**MONEY TO LOAN**  
on approved real estate security in Alexandria city and county, in sums of \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 and \$3,500.  
**AGENTS**  
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT CO., OF MD.  
Becomes surety on bonds of contractors, officers and employees of banks, mercantile houses, railroad, express and telegraph companies, officials of State, cities and counties.  
GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF N.Y.  
Rates as low as any first-class company.  
STANDARD ACCIDENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY.  
Sickness and Accident policies issued.  
**INSURANCE AGENCIES.**  
**Are You Thinking**  
Of having your life insured? If so, send your name, age, and address to  
**JOHN D. NORMOYLE**  
Local Agent  
**NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.,**  
119 s. FAIRFAX STREET,  
and receive a statement of the best Life Insurance Policy ever issued.  
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**ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE CO.,**  
(ORGANIZED IN 1871.)  
CAPITAL PAID UP IN CASH \$57,000.  
Fire, Marine and Plate Glass Insurance.  
J. CLINTON SMOOT (of C. C. Smoot & Sons Co.), President.  
LAURENCE STABLEY, Secretary.  
Directors—George B. French, (Sec. Alex. Fort & Chem. Co.); Worth Hulsish, (of J. F. Carlin's Sons Co., hardware); J. T. Burke, (of Burke & Herbert, bankers); M. B. Harlow, (Real Estate); Saml. H. Lunt, (Real Estate); Wm. H. Hellmuth (Hellmuth Bros.).  
Office—No 102 south Fairfax street.  
During a business existence of twenty-nine years this company has paid Fire losses amounting to \$392,757.00. It has never contested a first claim, but by prompt and equitable settlement of losses has secured the confidence of the insuring public. The Stockholders have received in dividends the sum of \$46,621.00.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
**HALF MINUTE**  
OF YOUR TIME IT WILL TAKE YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT WE WANT TO TELL YOU.  
JUST THIS—  
Our fall goods are in, and we have the most complete stock and more styles and we are showing the best shoes that were ever sold in Alexandria.  
**Ladies' Shoes \$1 to \$4.**  
**Men's Shoes \$1 to \$5,**  
**Boys' Shoes 75c to \$3.**  
**Infants' and Children's**  
**Shoes 25c to \$2.**  
A full and complete line of Rubber Goods. It will pay you to investigate.  
**J. A. Marshall and Bro**  
422 King street,  
LEADING UP-TO-DATE SHOE HOUSE.  
**FOR SALE OR RENT.**  
STORE AND DWELLING, No. 1011 Commerce street. Apply to Mrs. L. F. SKIDMORE or C. J. W. SUMMERS, 900 Duke street.  
**FOR RENT.**  
SIX ACRES OF LAND at Lochaber, just north of the city limits. Good place for profitable market garden. Apply at this office.  
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**FOR SALE.**  
THIRTY ACRES OF LAND lying immediately in front of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. For terms apply at this office.

**We Appreciate the Patronage**  
extended to us and it is our endeavor to keep in stock all New Patterns and Decorations as they are kept by the New York houses, thereby giving our customers no Old Styles. We have just received from "Limoges" a lot of Haviland China such as Ice Cream Sets, Plates, Chop Dishes, Cake Plates, Candy Slicks, Cups and Saucers. Also we have a handsome line of Cut Glass, Lamp Globes, Relief Sets, etc., and we would glad to have you see our line of New China and Glassware.  
**Carter & Howard**  
CRANBERRIES—Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries just received by J. C. MILBURN.  
FRUIT JARS AND JELLY GLASSES, for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

## OFFICIAL.

**STATE TAXES.**  
Notice to Tax-payers  
I am now prepared to receive the State taxes for the year 1900. The attention of tax-payers is respectfully called to the importance of paying the same prior to DECEMBER 1, 1900, as on that date a penalty of FIVE PER CENT. will be added to all unpaid bills and the collection enforced, as required by law.  
THOS. W. ROBINSON,  
City Treasurer,  
Room No. 1, City Hall.  
Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. [oct 12 td]

**NEW PUBLICATIONS.**  
**McClure's Magazine**  
FOR 1901.  
\$1.00 PER YEAR. 10c PER COPY.  
Here are a few of the noteworthy features:  
"Kim," a great novel of life in India, by Rudyard Kipling. It is the latest, longest and most important product of Kipling's genius. The author writes of that mysterious country with all his extraordinary power of description. It is a masterpiece of literature.  
"Within the Gates," a drama of the seen and unseen, by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward. This is the author's latest discussion of the great problem of death and the resurrection, and carries the problem beyond the grave.  
"More Dolly Dialogues," by Anthony Hope. A new set of those charming literary morsels that have made the author famous.  
"The Newest Science," by great writers. A series of articles by some of the leading scientists of the world.  
"The 'Jimmie' Series," by Robert Barr. A series of numerous tales of the marvelous adventures of James V. of Scotland.  
"Wall Street Stories," by John Lefevre. Some remarkable tales of incidents of life in the financial centre of the country.  
"Stories of Animals," by W. D. Howells, who has been among them and understands them.  
"Next to the Ground," by Martha McCulloch-Williams. A series of articles about life on a Tennessee farm.  
"Great Character Sketches," by Hon. Andrew D. White, ex-Governor of New York, Allen White, Ray Stannard Baker and others.  
Miss Ida M. Tarbell, author of "The Life of Lincoln," will write of "Dramatic Episodes in American History."  
"Unpublished Chapters of History"—The Last Days of the Confederacy, disbanding of the armies and other important events fully described for the first time.  
Miss Lata Morra, America's greatest actress, will write of her career and the great respect of her profession.  
Short Fiction, by well-known writers. Fully illustrated by the best artists.  
One dollar a year. Ten cents a copy.

**The Century Magazine**  
"The Leading Periodical of the World"  
will make 1901 "A Year of Romance." Besides a great program of illustrated articles, a superb panorama of the future, John Bach McMaster's group of articles on Daniel Webster, color-pictures, etc., etc. The Century will present, beginning with November, 1900, the first issue of the new volume, Short Novels and Complete Stories, by F. Anstey, Mr. Bret Harte, W. C. C. Weston, Church, Edwin Asa Dix, Hamlin Garland, David Gray, Joel Chandler Harris, Bret Harte, W. D. Howells, Henry James, Sara Orne Jewett, Rudyard Kipling, Jean Markeson, S. Weir Mitchell, Thomas Nelson Page, Bret Harte, Frank Annie Stoddard, Frank R. Stockton, Ruth McKenry Stuart, Gen. Lew Wallace, Charles Dudley Warner, E. Stuart Phelps Ward, Mary E. Wilkins.  
"THE HELMET OF NAVARRE," a great novel, full of life, adventure, and action, the scene laid in France three hundred years ago, began in the August, 1900, Century, and will continue for several months in 1901. New subscribers to The Century Magazine who begin with the number for November, 1900, will receive free of charge the three previous numbers, August, September, and October, containing the first chapters of "The Helmet of Navarre," etc., if these chapters are entirely exhausted, they will receive a pamphlet containing all of the chapters of "The Helmet of Navarre" contained in the three numbers.  
Ask for the three numbers when subscribing—\$4.00 a year.  
THE CENTURY CO.,  
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